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Previous references.
Geol 134-16 (1-2).
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Later references.
Geol 81-18 (1-4) & (5-8).
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6.

Part B for February 1919

SUBJECT.

Transfer of mining & prospecting blocks held by Messrs Mac Carthy, S. V. Edge, & C. T. Baker etc to M/s Mysore Chromite Ltd.

G 1814 9 21-2-19. To the Director of Mines, Geology

Accords sanction to the transfer of Mining lease no 147 held by Messrs H. G. Mac Carthy & Others to M/s Mysore Chromite Ltd.

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File No. 49-18

FILE HEADING.

Transfer of certain mining & prospecting blocks held by Messrs H.J.E. Macarthy, S.V. Edge & G.T. Baker etc to the Mysore Chromite Ltd.

From

The Offg Director Dept of Geology

No. V119 Dated 7-11-1918 Received 11-11-1918

Diary No. 7428	Enclos. 4	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to the transfer of (1) mining lease no 147 for magnesite & chromite ores in Talur & Shindavalli villages of the Mysore Taluk and (2) P.L. nos 374 & 381 for chrome ores in the Mysore Taluk, held by messrs H.J.E. Macarthy, S.V. Edge and G. T. Baker, to the Mysore Chromite Co' Ltd and states the consideration for the transfer is Rs 40,000-

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Orders as regards the Renewal of the P.L. nos 374 & 381 have not yet been passed - (Geol 29-17).

Draft sanctioning the transfer of the mining lease also put up for approval or orders

2 P Please put up the files re the renewal of the P Licences

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Chief Secretary 30.11.18 Revised

Mr Pool

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	3 The Protection Branch may be consulted as to whether the draft deed of transfer is in order after the receipt of the copies of the mining lease & prospecting licenses from the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology. A draft requesting the Director to send the same is submitted. AHS. 4-12-18.
2	To The Director Deptt. of Mines & Geol G. 10046 dt 2. 12. 18. Requests that copies of licenses & lease viz P.L. Nos. 374 to 381 may be sent to this office for refce.

I shall be glad if the answer with ref to the 2nd para can be sent soon as this case is very urgent. 3/12

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3	From the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology No 1489 dt 4-12-18 Forwards the office copies of P.Ls nos 374 & 384 of mining lease no 147 called for from him. 5 Lbd copies of the licences & lease in question were called for in connection with the question of transferring them from Messrs H. J. & Mac Carthy & Bruce other gentlemen to the Mysore Chromite Ltd. Hds. 5-12-18.
	6 Messrs Mc Carthy and three others hold a mining lease for Chrome near Shimoga in Mysore District, and held two prospecting licenses for the same material one in Mysore and the other in Hassan District — which licenses however have ceased to be operative since march and April 1917. These gentlemen now wish to transfer the mining lease and such right as they have over the old prospecting blocks to a Company. The Director recommends sanction to the transfer it may be granted. It is desirable however, to state at the same time it is quite obvious and perhaps unnecessary the sanction involves no assurance

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the Prospecting licenses being renewed.

The question of the renewal of these Prospecting Licenses has been before Government for some time and has been put off pending revision of the mining and prospecting rules. The licenses actually expired in March and April 1917. The applications for their renewal were made after a delay of four months nearly in each case and that too when the Director of Geology found that work was being done without permission and asked them to explain why this was done. The files which have been kept back for the reason stated above for some time are now submitted for orders as the rights of the applicants are being transferred to another party and there is no need to keep the matter pending. It is much better to return the old application for renewal and consider an altogether fresh application from the purchaser of the rights on its own merits.

Forwarded.

Sd
6/12/18

Extra Member)

If the deeds of conveyance is in

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order. & this is a matter to get the advice of the Govt. Advocate upon the transfer of the mining lease may be recognised. As regards the prospecting licenses. Needs ones may be returned for fresh application being submitted by the purchasers. Should they like to apply for them. In case they are submitted they may be dealt with in the usual course.

Reed
7.12.18.

W. 74/18 of 24.12.18

Forwarded with Compts to the Govt Advocate for favour of opinion whether the draft deed is in order.

Mr. Venkatesa Iyengar
for Chief Secy to Govt
12.12.18

H. O. No. 40 of 18-19

10 The draft assignment deed relates to the transfer of the right title & interest of the Transferors in

(a). the mining lease no 147
& (b) the prospecting licenses nos.
374 & 381.

11 The prospecting licenses not having been renewed since 4.3.17 and 25.4.17 the dates on which

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they respectively expired the transferors have no present interest in them to transfer & it is obvious that the transferors cannot assign any interest which they themselves do not possess - The approval of the assignment deed by Govt: will not of course carry with it necessarily any sanction to the renewal of the prospecting licenses but possibly the transferees may read into it an implied sanction - It is therefore desirable not to sanction the transfer in the terms of the assignment ~~until~~ if there is any doubt as to the renewal of the Prospecting licenses or until at all events till the prospecting licenses are renewed - The assignment deed in all respects is in order

Submitted

Advs. 17-12-18 Secy W Dft rejecting the renewal app on the links file and on this ofn

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returning proposed deed for correction in respect of prospecting licences and reconsidering

Submitted with a draft as directed. It is a matter for orders whether the purchaser company may be asked to submit fresh applications for licences over the areas comprised in P.Ls 374 & 381.
18-12-18.

Reject para 8 above (portion marked) Dft may be approved.
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Second Member)

Dft approved
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To The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology
No G-13878 dt 1-19.
Subject Mr Officiating for renewal of P.Ls nos 374 & 381 have been rejected & returned

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	Mr Proposed deed of transfer for sanction in respect of licences & re-submission of same
5	From the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology No 2040 dt 31-1-19. for sanction of Govt. Forwarding a revised draft deed of transfer of mining lease no 147 from Messrs H.G.E Mac Carthy & Bros Ltd. to the Mysore Chromite Ltd
	Submitted for orders with a draft.
	Ans 5-2-19. 6.2.19 Awaiting opinion if the draft deeds is in order as revised Asst Secy Prof. Branch)
1068	Subd Ans
	The draft deed is in order. But the annual rent payable is only Rs: 400 in the draft deed instead of Rs: 480 as stated in clause 6 of the lease. This is perhaps an error & has to be corrected Approved 14.2.19.
	Draft may be appd.
	Second Member appd. The Error pointed out by the Govt. should be rectified pertaining
	Govt - Corrected & issued 19/2

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6	To The Director Dept: Mines & G. 1311 & D 21.2.1919. Sanctions the transfer ... the lease ... mining lease ref'd to in sl 1 ... desired herein. G. 18524 D/ 25.2.1919. Forwards a copy of sl 6 to the Secy. E & A. depts.

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BANGALORE, 7th November 1918.

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,
Offg. Director, Department of Geology,
Mysore State.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.G.14609 - Geol.134-16-2, dated 2nd May 1917, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information and orders of Government a copy of a letter, dated 24th October 1918, from Messrs. H.J.E. MacCarthy, S.V. Edge and G.F. Baker and the executor (Mr.S.V. Edge) of Mr. H.T. Ivatt (deceased), applying for the sanction of Government to the transfer to the Mysore Chromite Ld., of (a) the mining lease (No.147, dated 28th April 1917) granted to him for magnesite and Chromie ores over the block of land in the Mysore Taluk referred to in your aforesaid letter and (b) prospecting licenses Nos.374 & 381 the renewals of which, as noted in the margin, have been recommended in my letter to you No.193, dated 17th July 1918. The enclosed copy of the draft deed of transfer has also been submitted as required by the rules for the approval of Government. The consideration for the proposed transfer is Rs.40,000/-.

P.L.No.374 to be renewed for a period of 2 years from 4.3.1917.

P.L.No.381 to be renewed for a period of 2 years from 26th April 1917.

2. Information in regard to the constitution of the

Mysore

Mysore Chromite Ltd., is given in the enclosed copy of letter dated 19th August 1918, from Mr. S.V. Edge (Secretary of the Mysore Chromium Mines).

3. The Mysore Chromite Ltd., has been registered in Mysore with a nominal capital of 5 lakhs of rupees of which only 2½ lakhs have been called up at present. The print of the memorandum and articles of association of the Company received from the applicants is also submitted herewith for perusal and kind return.

4. There does not appear to be any objection to the proposed transfer. The draft deed of transfer meets the requirements of our rules and I beg to recommend therefore that the same may be kindly be approved and sanction accorded to the proposed transfer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram.

Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

C.N.

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Letter dated Ootacamund, 24th October 1918, from Messrs. H.Justin E. MacCarthy, S.V. Edge (executor of H.T. Ivatt deceased) G.F. Baker and S.V. Edge to the Offg. Director, Department of Geology.

" We have the honour to apply for the sanction of the Mysore Government to the transfer by us of our Mining Lease Number 147 and our prospecting licenses numbers 374 and 381, into the name of the Mysore Chromite Ltd., to whome we have agreed to sell our rights thereunder."

C O P Y.

for Offg. Director,
Department of Geology.
7.11.18.

HRS.

Letter, dated 19th August 1918, from S.V. Edge, Esq., Secretary, Mysore Chromium Mines, The Laurels, Cotacamund, to the Director, Department of Geology.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo.(No.337).

I understand the intentions of Messrs. Oakley Bowden & Co as to the disposal are to transfer the lease to a Company, now being registered in Bangalore City, known as the Mysore Chromite Ld., the nominal capital of which is 5 lakhs of rupees. At present however only 2½ lakhs have been called up. I am informed that the following are the Directors of the Company and their holdings :-

Names.		Share Holders.
Sir Allan Arthur T. Ashton J. Harvey	all partners in Ewing & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 50.000/-
Col.S.C.Berridge,	formerly Senior partner of Place Siddons & Gough, now assisting the Government at Simla.	Rs. 50,000/-
A.H.Tregarthen of Tregarthen & Co.London		" 50,000/-
Oakley Bowden & Co.		Rs.100,000/-

The financial standing of these firms is no doubt wellknown, and their names are presumably a sufficient guarantee of the soundness of the enterprise with which they are associated.

As regards the submission of a draft of the assignment of the lease I take it that the consent of the Government to the transfer could be given subject to the submission of the draft in due course, as the purchasers are not yet in a position to submit it.

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I have the honour to enclose a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Mysore Chromite Ld., with which Messrs. Oakley Bowden & Co. have furnished us.

C O P Y.

K. O'Connor

For Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. GJ 10045

Date of issue.....2-12-18

To The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology

Signed by.....

Sir,

With reference to your office letter no 1119 dt 7-11-18 recommending that sanction may be accorded to the transfer of the Messrs H. J. & Mac Carthy and Co's gentlemen to the Mysore Chromite Co of the marginally noted mineral licenses and lease, I am directed to request that office copies of the said licenses & lease may be sent to this office for reference. They will be returned when no longer required. The matter may kindly be treated as urgent.

P.L. no 374 over a block of land in Mysore Taluk
P.L. no 381 - do - in Arsikere Taluk
Mining lease no 147 over a block of land in the Mysore Taluk

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Yours obedt servt
for Chief Secretary

4/12/18

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BANGALORE, 4th Dec. 1918

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FROM

DR. W. F. SMEETH, M.A., D.SC., A.R.S.M. etc.,
Director, Department of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

In compliance with your letter No.G.10046/Geol.49-18-2, dated 2nd December 1918, I have the honour to forward herewith the office copies of prospecting licenses Nos. 374 and 381 and of mining lease No. 147 and to request that they may kindly be returned to this office when done with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Registrar,
For Director,
Department of Mines & Geology.
(Absent from Head Quarters)

HRS.

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Date of issue 9.1.19.

Signed by for Secy to Govt

Section Geol
File No. 49-8
Serial No. 1

No. 713879

To The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 1489 A 4-12-18 regarding the transfer of certain prospecting licenses and a mining lease I am directed to state that the applications for the renewal of prospecting licenses nos 374 and 381 received from Messrs H. F. Pratt & three other gentlemen have been rejected (vide letters nos G 13516 this office G 13995 / Geol 29-17-6 A 7-1-19 Geol 29-17-7 10-1-19) and to return herewith the proposed deed of transfer for correction in respect of prop

over.

Rejd 24.12.18

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licences and resubmission if necessary ~~for endorsement~~.

The enclosures received with your letter under reference are also returned herewith for reference and retransmission.

Thanks

Dw 21/12/18
Archief Rechtsgrond
Ltr 18/12/18

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DIARY NO.....

Geol 49-18

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No. 2048 Enclosure 572

BANGALORE, 31st January 1919.

FROM

DR. W. F. SMEETH, M.A., D.Sc., A.R.S.M., etc.,
Director, Department of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State.

CHIEF SEC... IV ... MINOP... 3 FEB 1919

To,

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.G.13879/Geol.49-18-4, dated 9th January 1919, I have the honor to forward herewith, for favour of perusal, a revised draft received from the Secretary, The Mysore Chromium Mines, in respect of the assignment of Mining Lease No.147 from Messrs. H.J.E.McCarthy and 3 other gentlemen to the Mysore Chromite, Ltd.

2. In the revised draft now received all reference to Prospecting Licenses Nos.374 and 381 has been eliminated and the draft deed appears to be in order. The sanction of Government applied for to the transfer in question may, therefore, be kindly accorded at an early date.

3. The office copies of mining lease No.147 and Prospecting Licenses Nos.374,381 are also retransmitted herewith for reference & kind return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director,
Department of Mines and Geology

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Date of issue..... 21/2/19

Signed by.....

Section Geol
File No. 49-28
Serial No. 6.

No. 4/1811/49-2

To The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Dept's no 2078 dt 31-1-19, I am directed to convey the sanction of Govt to the transfer of Mining lease no 147 for magnesite & chrome ores held by Messrs H. J. S. Mac Carthy & some other gentlemen over a block of 480 acres of land in the Talur and Shivdurgalli villages in the Mysore Taluk to the Mysore Chromite Co Ltd.

The enclosures received with your Dept's under reference are herewith returned.

I have etc

for Secy to Govt

There is an error as to the amount of rent payable on the block in line 6 page 2 of the draft deed of transfer which requires to be corrected.

Rec'd 19.2.19

21/2/19

Memo. 718524 0724 2/9

A copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Govt & Rights for information.

By order

for Chief Secretary to Govt

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